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PARKS, RECREATION & FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

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Monday through Friday, 8:00am – 5:00pm

This city government department provides services to the public in 13 subdivisions including: Parks, Recreation, Forestry, Bramble Park Zoo, Cattail Crossing Golf Course, Family Aquatics Center, Prairie Lakes Wellness Center, Ice Arena, City Auditorium, Fieldhouse, Stokes-Thomas Lake City Park and Campground and Mount Hope Cemetery. The Department offices are located at the Fieldhouse, 1900 West Kemp, P.O. Box 910, Watertown, SD 57201-0910.

The Active Heating Sports Zone at the Prairie Lakes Wellness Center, Fieldhouse, Ice Arena, Meeting Rooms and other Parks, Recreation & Forestry facilities are available for rent. For further information, call the Parks, Recreation & Forestry office at 605-882-6260.

Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs and facilities of the Watertown Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department is available to all individuals without regard to their race, color, national origin, sex, age or handicap. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to the Watertown Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department, PO Box 910, Watertown, SD 57201-0910.

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DEPENDENT ON EXPERIENCE**

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OPPORTUNITIES**



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REGISTRATIONS

Online registrations opens
August 19th
for all Fall, Winter
& Spring programs.

No registrations taken by phone.

All spots are based on first-come, first-served.

All fees must be paid prior to participating.

All registrations based on current age and grade.

Please mark your calendars for date of programs,
as no other notification will be given.

DATES, TIMES, LOCATIONS & FEES

The Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department
reserves the right to change
dates, times, locations
and fees found in this brochure.

To register for our programs online visit our website at
watertownparkandrec.com

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PARKS, RECREATION & FORESTRY DEPARTMENT CODE OF CONDUCT

The Watertown Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department strives to create an atmosphere of respect and courtesy at all of its facilities. Appropriate social behavior and treatment is expected of all department employees, patrons, and participants. Physical, mental, verbal or emotional abuse will not be allowed by anyone at any time at Department facilities.

This Code of Conduct outlines acceptable/unacceptable behavior. Department employees and Board members are authorized to enforce this Code of Conduct.

Any person engaging in inappropriate conduct may be subject to immediate removal for a period of time deemed appropriate, which may include a permanent ban from Department programs and facilities.

The following activities are prohibited at Watertown Parks, Recreation and Forestry facilities and parks:

- A. Harassment or intimidation using words, gestures, body language or menacing behavior, including activities conducted through social media. (Follow the good letter rules: Keep it clean. Keep it short. Don't Threaten or Abuse. Be Truthful. Be Respectful. Be Proactive. Share your thoughts with us.)
- B. Physical contact with another individual or staff member in an angry, violent or threatening manner;
- C. Any demonstration of sexual activity or sexual suggestiveness;
- D. Carry or concealing weapons or devices that may be used as a weapon;
- E. Use or possession of illegal drugs or alcohol on Park, Recreation and Forestry property where such use or possession is not allowed;
- F. Abuse of Department equipment, supplies and property;
- G. Theft;
- H. Loitering;
- I. The use of tobacco products on City-owned playgrounds and facilities at any time youth activities are occurring;
- J. Continuous poor sportsmanship or overaggressive competitiveness from players or spectators;
- K. Any other behavior deemed unacceptable by those in charge of the facility or activity.

Persons committing any conduct violation may receive a verbal warning, written warning, or may be immediately removed from the facility. In addition to these examples of possible discipline,

individuals may be forbidden to enter upon Department facilities for a period of time, may have any membership suspended for a period of time or may have any membership or prepaid pass revoked with or without refund.

Thank you for your cooperation and for ensuring all Watertown Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department parks and facilities remain a safe and enjoyable place to recreate.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department is always looking for qualified individuals to share their special talents (hobbies, skills, etc.). Referees are in constant demand for basketball and volleyball. If you have skills that you would like to share, contact the Department at 605-882-6260.

REFUND POLICY

It is the policy of the Watertown Parks and Recreation Department to refund 100 percent of program fees up to two weeks prior to the start of an activity. Refund requests made after that two week period are refundable at 50 percent of program cost. After program starts, no refunds will be given except for injury or illness. The Director of this department has the right to alter policy based on circumstance.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The City of Watertown does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment, or employment in, its programs or activities. The Watertown Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department will attempt to make alternative accommodations to persons with disabilities to allow access to programs and facilities. Call 605-882-6260 24 hours in advance of need or for more information.

INSURANCE

The Watertown Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department does not carry medical or accident insurance for the participants of our programs. The cost of doing so would be so high that fees charged for programs would become prohibitive. We suggest that you review your family's personal health insurance plan to be sure that it provides you with sufficient coverage.

FACILITIES

Park & Rec Fieldhouse

The Parks, Recreation and Forestry Departmental Offices are housed at this facility located at 1900 W. Kemp Ave. The administrative offices located at the Fieldhouse. It also houses the office for the Watertown Youth Soccer Association.

The facility has user agreements with a various group of associations and is also available to rent for private team practices. It also has classrooms and conference room space for rent.

Look throughout the brochure for other structured programs that are held here throughout the Fall/Winter/Spring.

Baseball/Softball Rentals

The facility includes 2 indoor batting cages, 2 pitching stations with elevated mounds, 6 soft toss/tee hitting stations, open field area for warm up and infield practice.

Soccer/Flag Football and Etc. Rentals

7,000 square feet of turf – Either one large competitive field or broken into 2 smaller fields and multiple practice stations.

Meeting Room Rentals

Meeting rooms available to associations/teams or general public groups.

The Highland Room

The Highland Room is set up and designed to be utilized as a classroom setting, seating up to 40 individuals with table work-space. Provides all your A/V needs with projectors, white boards and television.

The Morningside Room

The Morningside room is a multi-purpose meeting space that provides a professional environment ideal for staff meetings, planning sessions, trainings, and small-scale presentations. Comfortably seating 10–12 people around a large conference table, this room also features a wall-mounted 70-inch flat screen smart TV equipped with HDMI and wireless casting capabilities for seamless presentations. High-speed Wi-Fi is available, and a whiteboard is mounted on the side wall for quick brainstorming and visual notes.

Usage Fees

Individual or Team activities (whether practice or competitive events). Fee includes use of Fieldhouse and necessary equipment for scheduled activity.

Classroom: \$30.00/hour

Turf Rental: \$50.00/hour

Stokes-Thomas Lake City Park & Campground

Located on northeast shore of Lake Kampeska, off Hwy 20 at 90 South Lake Drive, 64 camping sites with water and electricity. 6 pull-through parking sites with sewer, water and electricity. 4 camping cabins. Dump station on site. Swimming beach with boat launch, modern comfort stations, 2 playgrounds, large picnic area with shelters, bike/jogging trail and tornado shelter. No gate fee. Reservations open up March 1.

Reservations at www.watertownparkandrec.com

Bramble Links Disc Golf Course

The former Slumberland course was completely redesigned in 2024. The new course features 2 baskets/hole, multiple tee pads and is suitable for all skill levels. Each hole offers its own challenge to players. The variety of distances, water carries, wooded holes, some elevation and choice of routes to specific landing areas requires good decision making and shot shapes to score well. The property also provides a beginners 9 hole loop for skill development.

Jackson Crossing Disc Golf Course

Jackson Crossing Disc Golf Course in Watertown made possible through the Watertown Park and Rec, TruGreen and the Watertown Community Foundation is a challenging 9 holes located along side Lake Kampeska at Jackson Park, 250 South Lake Drive. The course is open year-round and is free to play.

TRUGREEN



WATERTOWN AREA
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Watertown Area Shooting Complex

Located at the junction of 17th Street SE and 20th Avenue SE this range is open to the public and free to use.

Visit www.facebook.com/watertownparkandrec for any notice of range closure due to inclement weather or special events happening on the range.

For private events or general information, please contact Watertown Parks and Recreation Department at 605-882-6260

HOURS OF OPERATION

Dawn to Dusk

It consists of the following bays:

- (2) 25 yard Pistol bays featuring 4 lanes each
- (2) 50 yard lanes
- (2) 100 yard bays featuring 10 lanes each
- (1) 200 yard bay featuring 5 lanes with steel targets
- (1) 300 yard bay featuring 5 lanes with steel targets
- Restroom facility on site
- ADA accessible

THIS PUBLIC RANGE IS MONITORED AND MAINTAINED BY THE CITY OF WATERTOWN AND THE WATERTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT



FACILITIES



CATTAIL CROSSING GOLF COURSE

The Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department operates and maintains a 27-hole grass green course and cafe that is open to the public.

Clubhouse Closing:

Weather dependent (after first holding frost).
Call 605-882-6262 after Oct. 1.

Spring Opening:

Early April (weather permitting)

Additional information is available in our summer brochure or online at www.watertownsd.us

SKATE PARK

The Parks, Recreation & Forestry Departments' Skate Park facility in Watertown is located at 314 21st Street SW (West of Koch Complex). The Skate Park is free to use. Helmet and all other protective gear including knee, elbow and wrist pads are highly recommended. Skate at your own risk. The park is open dawn till dusk. Use of the facility is prohibited when wet, during park maintenance or scheduled activity.

DOG PARK

The Dog Park located on 10th Avenue N and 7th Street E. (next to community gardens) is open from dawn to dark 7 days a week. The entrance is off the parking lot on the north side of the gardens.

Dog Park Rules:

- Dogs must be accompanied by their owner/handler and kept under control at all times.
- An individual is limited to 2 dogs in the Dog Park. Dogs must remain in designated area.
- Dogs less than six (6) months old are prohibited. Dogs with a propensity for violence or aggression are prohibited.
- Dogs that are ill or in heat are prohibited. Owners/handlers must not allow their dogs to dig holes. Children under age 16 are not allowed in park unless accompanied by an adult.
- No food of any kind allowed.
- Each owner/handler is legally & financially responsible for their dogs' actions.
- Large Dogs – 20 lbs. & over – use south area
Small Dogs – under 20 lbs. – use north area

In addition, the following city ordinance provisions will be enforced: Responsibility to clean up any fecal matter left by dogs (3.0110); Dogs must display current license and rabies vaccination (3.0401)

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY

Mount Hope Cemetery is located on 11th Street East and 14th Avenue North, under the direction of Parks and Recreation. Purchase of lots available by contacting the cemetery manager, Tom Weeks, at 605-882-6208. Mount Hope Cemetery provides a dignified and well-maintained setting for interments, assists the general public with lot locations, deed transactions, cemetery lot sales and keeps the cemetery records current.

Gates Open:

April 1 – October 31, 7:00am – 10:00pm
November 1 – March 31, 7:30am – 4:30pm

FOLEY SHELTER

Foley Shelter is a facility located at 605 3rd Avenue NW which provides community members the access to rent a shelter that features an enclosed area with tables and chairs. This shelter will seat 70 people comfortably. Bathroom access is conveniently located inside and outside of the shelter. Features a new state of the art playground system.

Reservations:

- Reservations can only be made for the fiscal year in which you are calling.
- The fee to reserve the facility is \$100.00 per day (11:00am – 10:00pm) with a \$50.00 damage security deposit.
- Weather pending, the last day the shelter will be rented out will be September 30 and re-open May 1.

Reservations can be made by calling our main office at 605-882-6260.

FOUNDATION PLAZA PARK

Watertown's newest park located at 225 East Kemp features a splash pad, open turf, playground, and a stage.

This addition to our parks system is host to many community events and has all the features needed to provide you a great recreational experience. The stage is available for rent by contacting our office at 605-882-6260.

WATERTOWN PICKLEBALL COMPLEX

This state-of-the-art 8 court outdoor pickleball complex is located just east of the Prairie Lakes Wellness Center. Whether you are new or a seasoned veteran of pickleball, we encourage all to come out play. Please contact Andrew at our main office, 605-882-6260 for equipment rental, court or tournament reservations. Otherwise this facility is open sunrise to sunset daily for free play.

NELSON PARK PICKLEBALL COURTS

Construction is underway on Nelson Park (located at South Broadway & 5th Avenue SW.) which will feature two dedicated pickleball courts, perfect for casual games or friendly competition. Whether you're new to the sport or a seasoned player, the courts provide a well-maintained surface and open space to enjoy the fast-paced game.

In addition to pickleball, Nelson Park also includes a half-court basketball area, ideal for a quick game of hoops or practicing your shot. The compact layout of the park makes it easy to access all its amenities, and its peaceful surroundings make it a great spot to relax, play, or gather with neighbors.

HIGHLAND PARK PICKLEBALL COURTS

Four Pickleball courts are available to play at Highland Park located at North Broadway and Highland Boulevard. The courts are available on a first-come, first-serve basis and we ask that everyone be courteous to each other and try to keep the courts clean.

PRAIRIE LAKES WELLNESS CENTER

Prairie Lakes Wellness Center

The Prairie Lakes Wellness Center (PLWC) is the state of the art fitness and recreation facility in Watertown. We are very proud of this facility that sets us apart from other communities. We offer a variety of memberships to fit everyone.

Facility Hours:

Monday–Friday, 5:00am – 10:00pm
Saturday, 7:00am – 7:00pm
Sunday, 9:00am – 7:00pm

Holiday Hours/Closings:

Closed: New Year's Day, Easter, 4th of July, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day
Open: 7:00am – 12:00pm – Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve

PLWC Amenities

- Competitive Pool: Comprised of eight, 25 yard lap lanes
- Leisure Pool: Zero entry to 3.5 feet
- Whirlpool
- Men's and Women's Locker Rooms
- Family Locker Rooms
- Acceleration Room
- Cardio Area: Over 35 cardio machines
- Free Weight Area: 3,000 square feet of weight equipment
- Cybex Weight Machines: 21 machines
- Two Upper Level Cardio Areas
- Track: 8 laps = 1 mile

GROUP FITNESS, ROOMS & CLASSES

Three rooms with numerous classes each day.

- Les Mills: Core, GRIT, BodyPump, Body Flow
- Circuit Classes
- Water Aerobics
- Barre Classes
- Silver Sneaker Yoga
- Hot Yoga/Pilates
- Cycle and HIIT Cycle
- Boot Camp
- TRX

OTHER OFFERINGS

- Fitness Evaluations
- Red Cross Swimming Lessons
- Body Composition Tests
- Karate
- Road Races / Triathlons
- Community Room Rentals
- Whirlpool / Saunas / Steam Rooms
- Open & Family Swim / Open Gym
- Adult Lap Swim
- Birthday Pool Parties
- Lifeguard Training / WSI Courses



Active Heating Sports Zone at the Prairie Lakes Wellness Center

Four regulation size basketball courts for programs, leagues, tournaments and member use when available.

Member/Auxiliary Gym

Open for member and guests most of the time.

CHILD CARE SERVICE

The Prairie Lakes Wellness Center Kids Corner offers drop-in child care services for members to utilize while they are using the facility. We are not a certified daycare provider, therefore the parent or guardian may not leave the building while their children are checked in at the Kids Corner. Fee: \$3.00 per hour, per child.

Hours:

Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 1:30pm
Monday – Thursday, 4:00 – 8:00pm
Saturday, 8:00am – 11:00am

***Hours are subject to change**

SENIOR INFORMATION

We recognize several Medicare Advantage insurance programs. Please bring in your card to verify eligibility. If you qualify for a free membership through one of these plans, you receive a Basic Membership. You may be able to attend Silver Sneakers classes at no cost depending on your plan. Check with the front desk for pricing on classes.

We also participate in programs with other insurance programs that may reimburse you based on gym attendance. Please stop in or contact your insurance provider to see if you are eligible for a "fitness benefit".

POOL SCHEDULE / SWIM LESSONS

For the PLWC pool schedule and Fall, Winter, Spring indoor swimming lessons please visit www.plwc.life.



Basic MEMBERSHIP

Basic Fitness Memberships include use of the full facility, including the machines, free weights, pool, walking track, gymnasium, racquetball, locker rooms, and towel service.

	Annual	Initial Payment	Monthly
Adult	\$653.60	\$114.32	\$50.00
Couple	\$737.60	\$121.32	\$57.00
Family	\$845.60	\$130.32	\$66.00
60 + Single	\$533.60	\$104.32	\$40.00
60 + Couple	\$677.60	\$116.32	\$52.00

Fitness Plus MEMBERSHIP

Fitness Plus Memberships include unlimited Land Aerobics, Water Aerobics, Yoga, Cycling, and Circuit Classes, in addition to everything offered in the Basic Membership. All taxes and fees are included. A couple is defined as any (2) people who live at the same physical address. Family is defined as up to (2) adults who live at the same physical address and their dependent children. Dependent children are children 18 and under, or 22 and under if they are a full-time student.

	Annual	Initial Payment	Monthly
Adult	\$833.60	\$129.32	\$65.00
Couple	\$929.60	\$137.32	\$73.00
Family	\$1037.60	\$146.32	\$82.00
60 + Single	\$725.60	\$120.32	\$56.00
60 + Couple	\$857.60	\$131.32	\$67.00

Annual Student MEMBERSHIP

Student memberships run for one year from date of purchase. Students must be in 7th grade or older to lift weights, run on the track, or use cardio equipment. Students high school age and younger must have adult supervision to use the whirlpool, sauna, or steam room.

1st – 6th Grade	\$135.00 (includes tax) Annually
7th – 12th Grade	\$195.00 (includes tax) Annually

SHORT TERM MEMBERSHIPS

Short term memberships are Basic Fitness Memberships. You may add the Fitness Plus options for an additional \$20.00 per month. Tax included. Must be an adult to purchase short term membership.

Adult 1 Month	\$55.00
Adult 3 Month	\$165.00

Day Pass Rates

Day pass includes use of the facility, towel service and classes. Children 2 and under are free. All non-members, guests, and family from out of town who want to use the facility must purchase a day pass. We do not offer separate rates for only using the walking track or the pool. Tax included. Must show ID to purchase a day pass. 7th – 12th grade must be in our system and have parental contact information.

3rd – 6th Grade	\$8.00 Daily
7th – 12th Grade	\$10.00 Daily
Adult	\$15.00 Daily
Family	\$25.00 Daily

Locker Rental

Lockers are available on a daily basis at no charge. You must remove your personal lock and your belongings when you leave the facility. You may also rent a locker annually for \$60, which includes tax. This fee will be billed each January via invoice or ACH debit, and pro-rated based on when you set up locker rental during the year.

FACILITY RULES

1. All patrons must enter through the main front entrance and check in.
2. Non-members must purchase a day pass to use any part of the facility.
3. Children 6th grade and under must have a parent or responsible guardian with them at all times, or be checked into child care service.
4. Members must be in the 7th grade or older to lift weights, use cardio or weight machines, or be on the track without adult supervision.
5. Clean athletic shoes and proper workout attire must be worn.
6. Always wipe down and replace equipment after use.
7. Be courteous to others and refrain from using profanity.
8. One shower towel and one sweat towel will be provided per member at check-in. Please place used towels in the laundry receptacles as you exit.
9. Please adhere to all other rules as posted throughout the facility.



PLWC PROGRAMS

GROUP FITNESS

Our Group Fitness classes have it all and for every level. Whether you want mind body classes, strength training, high intensity, low impact, senior, or cycling classes, we offer them all. We offer more than 50 classes a week with over 30 different class styles to choose from. Our Group Fitness instructors are nationally certified and are committed to helping individuals of any age, gender, or fitness level make physical activity part of their life. Enjoy the atmosphere of a group led class certain to motivate and encourage you.

Visit www.plwc.life for a complete listing of our classes.

PERSONAL TRAINING

Would you like to take your fitness to the next level? How about lose body fat, gain lean mass and strength, feel assured that you are learning proper lifting techniques and get the most out of your workouts? Let our certified personal trainers help you achieve your goals today!

JOAN LARSON, PRAIRIE LAKES WELLNESS CENTER

American Council on Exercise Certified Personal Trainer

DAVE GREENMAN, PRAIRIE LAKES WELLNESS CENTER

BS Fitness & Wellness Management,
American Council on Exercise Certified Personal Trainer

PERSONAL TRAINER PACKAGES:

1 hour \$40/hour
5 hours \$35/hour
10 hours \$30/hour

SHOTOKAN KARATE

Karate means "empty hand", and karate-do translates to "the way of karate". Shotokan Karate is a weaponless martial art that is founded on the basic techniques of punching, striking, kicking and blocking, yet there is a deeper aspect to serious Karate training which encourages character development. Shotokan Karate is a way for an individual to realize greater potential and expand the limits of that individual's physical and mental capabilities. Karate is an excellent time-proven method of personal development. Shotokan Karate is a traditional Japanese Martial Art founded by Master Gichin Funakoshi. Shotokan Karate remains firmly rooted in a strong martial arts tradition, emphasizing lifetime training for a healthy mind and body, rather than strictly as a sport.

Location: Prairie Lakes Wellness Center, Group Fitness Room A

Dates and Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:00pm

Fee: Members \$45 / Non-Members \$55

YOUTH PROGRAMS

ATHLETIC EDGE

The Athletic Edge is a strength and conditioning program, designed to improve an athlete's strength, speed, agility and vertical jump. This acceleration program is for athletes entering the 9th grade and up.

FALL ATHLETIC EDGE

Location: PLWC Acceleration Room

Dates: Mondays and Wednesdays, September 15 – November 12

Time: 4:00 – 6:00pm

Fee: \$300

WINTER ATHLETIC EDGE

Location: PLWC Acceleration Room

Dates: Mondays and Wednesdays, January 5 – March 4

Time: 4:00 – 6:00pm

Fee: \$300

Swim Lessons

Learn to swim at the PLWC with American Red Cross certified instructors. We take pride in teaching the ins and outs of learning to swim. All participants will build more confidence with each and every stroke!

Our group swim lessons and private swim lessons will help you find a class that best fits your child's needs while teaching them how to be safe around water. Check our website for classes and registration information at plwc.life.

Please call 605-882-6250.



Register at

WATERTOWNPARKANDREC.COM

PLWC PROGRAMS



PLWC ADULT LEAGUES

CORNHOLE LEAGUE

Grab a partner and join us for our doubles cornhole league. We play indoors at the PLWC, so rain, sun, wind and mosquitoes are never a problem! Recreational and Competitive divisions

SPRING LEAGUE

Dates: Mondays, March 2 – April 6

Times: 6:00 – 8:00pm

Fee: \$40/team

VOLLEYBALL

FALL COED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

League will run for 8 weeks with single elimination tournament. Two divisions offered.

Two Divisions:

Competitive A League – 4 players (2 men – 2 women)

Recreational B League – 6 players (3 men – 3 women)

Location: Active Heating Sports Zone at the PLWC

Date: Wednesdays, September 17 – November 19, 2025
Fun Night, December 3

Time: 6:00 – 10:00pm

Fee: Members \$45 / Non-Members \$55

For more information or to register contact

Jodi at 605-882-6250, jhemiller@watertownsd.us

WINTER OPEN VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Any mix of players can create a team. League will run 6 weeks with single elimination tournament.

Two Divisions:

Competitive A – 4 players / Recreational B – 6 players

Location: Active Heating Sports Zone at the PLWC

Date: Wednesdays, January 14 – March 4, 2026

Time: 6:00 – 10:00pm

Fee: Members \$45 / Non-Members \$55

For more information or to register contact

Jodi at 605-882-6250, jhemiller@watertownsd.us



SPRING MEN'S & WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

League runs for 6 weeks with single elimination tournament. Two divisions offered. Open to high school players.

Two Divisions:

Competitive A – 4 players / Recreational B – 6 players

Location: Active Heating Sports Zone at the PLWC

Date: Wednesdays, March 11 – May 6, 2026

Time: 6:00 – 10:00pm

Fee: Members \$45 / Non-Members \$55

For more information or to register contact

Jodi at 605-882-6250, jhemiller@watertownsd.us



Register
TODAY!

PLWC PROGRAMS

PLWC EVENTS

Halloween Trick or Treating

Trick or Treating at the Prairie Lakes Wellness Center is back this year. Dress up if you would like to and come visit the many booths who will be handing out candy to the kids.

This is a safe way to trick or treat with your family and friends. Any organizations or businesses wanting a booth, please call the Prairie Lakes Wellness Center at 605-882-6250.

Location: Prairie Lakes Wellness Center (use the North entrance)

Date: Friday, October 24

Time: 4:00 – 6:00pm

Fee: Free

Biggest Loser 2026

Two person teams compete in a 12 week weight loss incentive program for cash prizes.

Location: Weigh-ins at Prairie Lakes Wellness Center every Friday.

Dates: Jan. 9 – March 27, 2026 (initial weigh-ins Dec. 29-Jan. 2)

Fee: \$20/participant

Calorie Club

Burn calories for health and win a prize! Burn 15,000 in 6 weeks, get a T-shirt, 20,000 gets a long sleeve shirt, 25,000 and get a hooded sweatshirt!

Location: Prairie Lakes Wellness Center

Dates: October 6 – November 16, 2025

Dates: January 5 – February 15, 2026

Fee: \$25/participant

Veteran's Day Pickleball Tournament

Veteran's Day Pickleball Tournament is back for another year inside the Active Heating Sports Zone at the Prairie Lakes Wellness Center. Matches will be determined on number of teams signed up per division (Pool Play, Round Robin, and Bracket Play). 3 matches are guaranteed in this self-refereed tournament. *Awards given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

Location: Active Heating Sports Zone at the PLWC (North Entrance)

Date: Friday and Saturday, November 7 & 8

Fee: \$40 for first event, \$15 for additional event

Registration Deadline: Monday, November 3

PLWC Big Court Pickleball Tournament

Time to take pickleball to the next level! A new spin on regular pickleball with no kitchen, volleyball court dimensions and much longer volleys. A great way to burn off all of that excess Valentine's Day candy. Each player will play with a different partner every game. Every point counts! Winners will be decided on how many points they have scored in all of their games.

Location: Active Heating Sports Zone at the PLWC

Date: Saturday, February 14

Time: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Fee: \$25 for PLWC Members, \$50 for non PLWC members

Sign up deadline is February 9th

Coed Mixer Tournament

Plan your costume and join the fun at the Prairie Lakes Wellness Center First Annual Mixer Volleyball Tournament - 80s theme!

Players will sign up individually and their partner and opponents change every round. After each round, partners rotate and players are assigned new teammates and new opponents. Each player earns points individually, based on whether their team wins each game. A deck of cards will determine your next partner and not pre-assigned. Winners move up a court and losers move down, repairing within each court.

Skill Level: Advanced / Intermediate

Location: Active Heating Sports Zone at the PLWC

Date: Saturday, November 22, 2025

Time: TBA

Fee: \$60.00 per player and chance to win prizes

For more information or to register contact Jodi at 605-882-6250, jhemiller@watertownsd.us



Register at
WATERTOWNPARKANDREC.COM

Let's Party!

PLWC POOL BIRTHDAY Party Packages

LIL' SPLASHERS

A party just for preschoolers of splish-splashing fun with your friends. Young guests will enjoy splashing and playing in the pool, climbing and sliding on our lily-pad play structure.

- 2 hours in the Party Room and in Zero Entry Splash Pool
- Certified lifeguards ensuring a safe experience
- Up to 8 guests (Ages 3-5)
- Use of lily-pad play structure with slide

Times: Fridays, 6:00 – 8:00pm

Saturdays and Sundays, 1:00 – 3:00pm or 4:00 – 6:00pm

Fee: \$140 (plus tax)

SWIMMER'S PARTY

Prairie Lakes Wellness Center can help you plan the perfect celebration for your child's special day! Whether it be a Birthday Party, end of season party for a team, scout party, or any other reason to have a great time, you will have a blast celebrating in our pool!

- 2 hours in Leisure Pool and use of the Slide and Party Room
- Certified lifeguards ensuring a safe experience
- Up to 15 guests

Times:

Fridays, 6:00 – 8:00pm

Saturdays and Sundays, 1:00 – 3:00pm or 4:00 – 6:00pm

Fee: \$165 (plus tax)

TIDAL WAVE

Need a bigger party? Prairie Lakes Wellness Center can accommodate you!

- 2 hours in Leisure Pool, Zero Entry Pool and Slide and Party Room
- Certified lifeguards ensuring a safe experience
- Up to 25 guests

Times:

Fridays, 6:00 – 8:00pm

Saturday and Sundays, 1:00 – 3:00pm or 4:00 – 6:00pm

Fee: \$225 (plus tax)

To reserve your party, contact Jodi at 605-882-6250 or email jhemiller@watertownsd.us

FIELDHOUSE & AUDITORIUM BIRTHDAY

OPTION 1: BASIC

Fee: \$150

Duration: 2 Hours

Party time in the Fieldhouse. 7,000 square feet of turf and classroom usage for cake, food, presents, etc. Available games: flag football, dodgeball, soccer, wiffleball, kickball and obstacle course.

OPTION 2: BOUNCE HOUSE (FIELDHOUSE ONLY)

Fee: \$300

Duration: 2 Hours

Come jump around and celebrate! 2 hours includes 7,000 square feet of turf & classroom usage for cake, food, presents, etc. Bounce House set up on half of the turf with option to play flag football, dodgeball, soccer, wiffleball, kickball and obstacle course before or after bounce house usage.

To reserve your party contact Andrew Magedanz at 605-882-6260 or email amagedanz@watertownsd.us

Party Animals!

Celebrate your birthday at the Bramble Park Zoo. Subject to staff and facility availability. See party packages on page 27.

Please call the Bramble Park Zoo at 605-882-6269 (at least 2 weeks in advance) to arrange your party.

Party Planning Made Easy.

Reserve ANY OF OUR ACTIVITIES TODAY!



REC PROGRAMS

ADULT LEAGUES

PICKLEBALL League (NEW!)

SIGN UP AS AN INDIVIDUAL

Serve up some fun in our Adult Pickleball League held Monday nights at the complex! The individual league features round robin play, giving participants the opportunity to compete against a variety of players each week. Whether you're competitive or just in it for fun and exercise, this league offers a great way to enjoy pickleball in a social setting. Divisions (3.0, 3.5, 4.0+) are split based on skill level to ensure balanced and competitive matches.

Dates: Mondays, September 8 - October 13

Location: Prairie Lakes Wellness Center (Use north entrance)

Fee: \$20.00 per player

Registration Deadline: Friday, September 5

6 on 6 FLAG FOOTBALL League

The 6 on 6 Flag Football League will consist of a Recreational and Competitive Division with 30 minute games. Teams can have as many players as they like, but only six on the field at a time. The league consists of six weeks with games played at Watertown Stadium under the lights.

Location: Watertown Stadium

Dates: Tuesdays, September 9 - October 14

Fee: \$300 per team

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, September 2

VOLLEYBALL

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Two Divisions: Competitive and Recreational

Location: Active Heating Sports Zone at the PLWC (North Entrance)

Dates: Sundays, October 5 - November 23

Times: Between 3:00 - 7:00pm

Fee: \$200.00 per team

Register by Friday, September 26

INDOOR Soccer League

Stuck inside and getting the itch to play soccer? Come to the Fieldhouse on Friday nights to join in on the fun! This league will be a self-refereed drop-in league, so come ready to play! Ages 18 & over are encouraged to come. No cleats allowed on the turf.

Location: Watertown Park and Rec Fieldhouse

Dates: Fridays, October 17 - April 24

(Off Nov 28, Dec 26, Feb 6, Feb 13)

Time: 7:00 - 9:00pm

Fee: \$5 per participant per night

BASKETBALL

FALL LEAGUE

7-week league, that includes single elimination tournament with 2 divisions of play: Women's League (Monday nights), Men's Recreational and Competitive Leagues (Monday nights)

Captain's Meeting:

Monday, October 20 at 6:00PM at the Park and Rec Fieldhouse

Location: Active Heating Sports Zone at the PLWC - (North Entrance)

Dates: October 27 - December 8

Fee: \$500.00

Registration Deadline: Monday, October 20

CORNHOLE League

Grab a partner and join our Wednesday night Cornhole League at the Fieldhouse! Whether you're tossing for fun or looking to compete, we offer Recreational and Competitive divisions to fit your level of play.

Two Divisions: Competitive and Recreational

Location: Fieldhouse

Dates: Wednesdays, November 5 - December 17

Start Time: 6:00 PM

Fee: \$50/team

Registration Deadline: Friday, October 31

INDOOR DISC GOLF League

A great opportunity to continue playing disc golf with winter on its way. The WPR City Auditorium will feature nine portable disc golf baskets set up in course style play. Putting contests and other mini games will also be played throughout the season.

Location: City Auditorium

Dates: Fridays, December 5 - March 6

(Off on Dec 19, Dec 26, Jan 16, Feb 20)

Time: 7:30 - 10:00pm

Fee: \$40.00 per participant for the 10-week season or \$5 per session

VOLLEYBALL

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Three Divisions: Competitive, Intermediate & Recreation

Dates: Sundays, Jan. 4 - March 15, 2026 (Off Jan. 8, Feb 8, Feb 15)

8-Week League includes tournament

Times: Between 3:00 - 7:00pm

Location: Active Heating Sports Zone at the PLWC (North Entrance)

Fee: \$200.00 per team

Registration Deadline: Monday, December 29

DODGEBALL

Bringing back your favorite childhood game! Grab your friends or coworkers and get a team together! Teams of six will take on each other to see who can dodge the best! Teams will play multiple matches per night.

Location: City Auditorium

Dates: Wednesdays, January 7 - February 11

Times: 6:00 - 9:00pm

Fee: \$150.00 per team

Registration Deadline: Friday, January 2



REC PROGRAMS

BASKETBALL WINTER LEAGUE

7-week league, that includes a single elimination tournament with 2 divisions of play: Women's League (Monday nights), Men's Recreational and Competitive Leagues (Monday nights).

Location: Active Heating Sports Zone at the PLWC (North Entrance)

Dates: January 12 – February 23, 2026

Fee: \$500.00

Registration Deadline: Monday, December 29

WIFFLEBALL SPRING LEAGUE

Summer will be here in no time and that means softball! Get ahead of the game and play in our spring Wiffleball league! This 8-week league will be held at the Prairie Lakes Wellness Center! Get your team together and sign up today!

Location: Active Heating Sports Zone at the PLWC

Two Divisions of Play: Recreational and Competitive

Dates: Tuesdays, March 17 – May 5, 2026

Fee: \$250.00 per team

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, March 10

SPECIAL EVENTS

WALK AND TALK CLUB

Free Walking this Fall, Winter and Spring will be in the Park and Rec Fieldhouse during regular business hours only when there are no conflict with programs/rentals.

Location: Watertown Park and Rec Fieldhouse

Dates and Times: Weekdays, between 8:00am – Noon

Fee: Free

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

You have played all summer, now it is time to put your skills to the test! Whether it is in the recreational or competitive division, grab a partner and come have some fun inside the Fieldhouse. Awards given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Location: Fieldhouse

Date: Saturday, October 4

Fee: \$50.00 per team

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, September 30

COED VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Get your team together for our Coed Volleyball Tournament! Whether you're looking for fast-paced competitive action or just some fun on the court with friends, there's a division for everyone. Competitive Division (4v4) – For experienced teams ready to bring their A-game. Intermediate Division (6v6) – A great fit for teams with some playing experience looking for solid matchups. Recreational Division (6v6) – Perfect for those looking to have fun and enjoy the game in a relaxed setting.

Date: Saturday, November 1

Time: 9:00AM

Fee: \$150 per team

Location: Prairie Lakes Wellness Center

Registration Deadline: Monday, October 27

SPRING SHOWDOWN PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

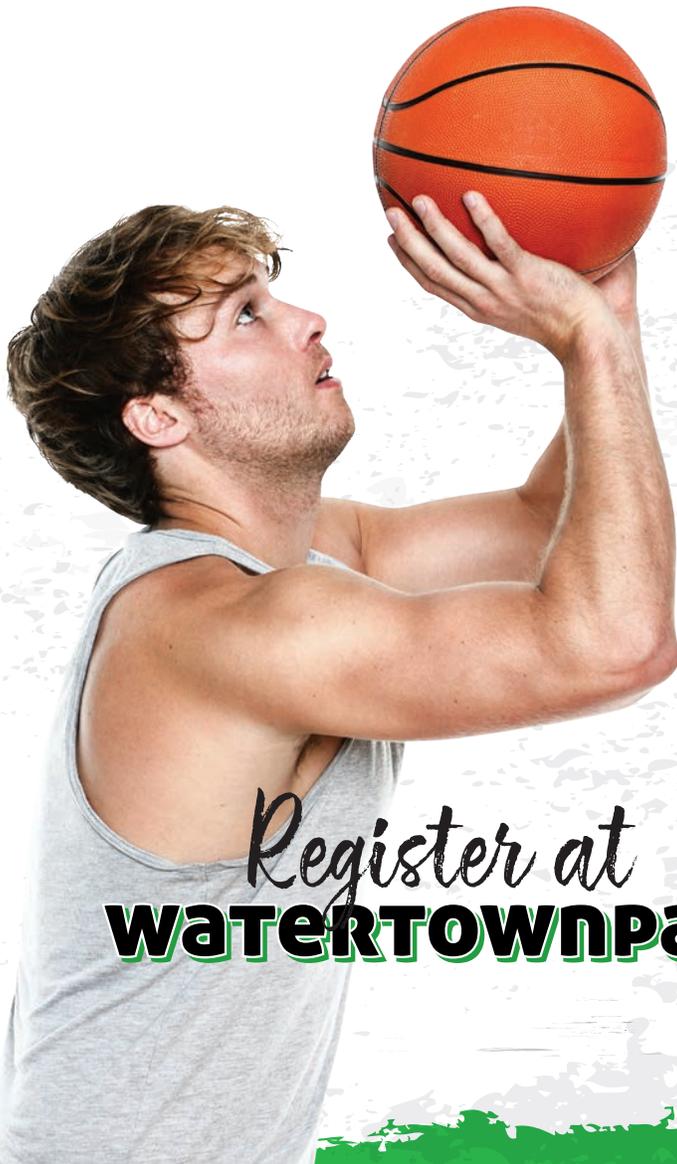
A new tournament added to the Active Heating Sports Zone at the Prairie Lakes Wellness Center this spring! Matches will be determined on number of teams signed up per division (pool play, round robin, and bracket play). Three matches are guaranteed in this self-refereed tournament. Awards given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Location: Active Heating Sports Zone at the PLWC (North Entrance)

Date: April 10 – 12, 2026

Fee: \$40.00 for first event, \$10.00 for additional event

Registration Deadline: Friday, April 3



Register at
WATERTOWNPARKANDREC.COM

Fighting the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB): What you can do!



IDENTIFY ASH TREES:

Watertown has many ash trees on public and private property.

Ash trees can usually be identified by:

- Opposite branching (branches directly across from each other)
- Compound leaves with 5–11 leaflets

Not sure? Contact a licensed arborist for help.



WATCH FOR EAB SIGNS:

EAB damage isn't always obvious at first.

- Thinning canopy
- Bark splits
- Small D-shaped exit holes
- Bark flecking from woodpeckers

Early detection is critical!

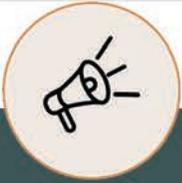


TAKE ACTION:

Treatment: Protect healthy ash trees from May–July with insecticide every two years.

Removal: Recommended from September–May, when beetles are less active.

Talk with neighbors: Share this timeline and remind them to check their trees.



STAY UP-TO-DATE:

Visit www.watertownsd.us/EAB for updates & resources:

- Identification tips
- Licensed arborists list
- Resources and more!



PLAN FOR THE FUTURE:

If you're planting new trees, avoid ash species.

Find tree planting recommendations at www.watertown.com/EAB.



STOP THE SPREAD:

- Pay attention to recommended timelines for removal and treatment.
- Don't transport firewood out of the immediate area.

Help stop the spread of EAB!



REC PROGRAMS



Youth Events

Youth Cross Country Meet

K – 6TH GRADE

Calling all kids in K – 6th grade! Come put your running abilities to the test through the Bramble Links Disc Golf Course and have some fun! Wear proper clothing and tennis shoes. Registration at 9:30AM.

1st grade & younger – ¼ mile
2nd grade & 3rd grade – ½ mile
4th grade – 6th grade – 1 mile

Date: Saturday, September 13

Time: 10:00am

Location: Bramble Links Disc Golf Course

Fee: \$5.00

Skateboard Competition

This event is open to any skater who would like to compete at the skate park for prizes. Skaters are given a pair of ninety-second runs to show-off their skills. Volunteers will judge the skills based on talent, tricks and control. First place prizes will be awarded, as well as an overall “best trick” prize. Music will be provided for skaters to choose from during their run. Boards will not be provided and helmets are required. Other safety equipment is recommended. Open competitions of scooters, bikes, and roller blades will also be offered. All skaters and parents of minors are required to sign a waiver on day of event. Parents must be present for minors to participate.

Date: Saturday, September 13

Registration: Begins at 12:30pm at the skate park

Competition: 1:00pm

Location: Watertown Skate Park (314 21st St. SW)

Fee: \$10.00

Fun Fridays at the FieldHouse FOR YOUTH AGES 2-12

Race through the 30 foot obstacle course inflatable, or bounce away in the bounce castles, play a game of soccer or football on the turf or tumble around on the tumbling mats. Where can all this be done in one place? Fun Fridays at the Fieldhouse!

Location: Watertown Park and Rec Fieldhouse

Dates: November 7, 14, 21

February 20, 27

December 5, 12, 19

March 6, 13, 20, 27

January 9, 16, 23, 30

Time: 3:30 – 6:30pm

Fee: \$5 per kid ages 2-12

Roller Skating Parties

Dig out your old roller skates or roller blades and join us for our monthly roller skating parties at the Maas Arena or at the City Auditorium. Skate rentals may be available when hosted at the Maas Arena. Follow Watertown Park and Rec on Facebook or Instagram to get up to date information on any upcoming roller skating party.

Maas Arena Dates (Fridays, 7:00 – 9:00pm):

September 19

October 31 (Halloween Costume Party and Candy Toss)

November 21

April 24

May 15

City Auditorium Dates (Fridays, 7:00 – 9:00pm):

December 19

January 16

February 20

March 27

Fee: \$5.00 per skater

Easter Egg Hunt

ALL YOUTH WELCOME UP TO AGE 12

Bring the kids out to Koch Complex for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Kids can take a picture with the Easter bunny before and after the hunt. Candy will be given to all the kids and extra prizes for some lucky ones!

Location: Koch Complex

Date: Tuesday, April 7

Time: Pictures with the Easter Bunny will start at 5:30pm. Easter Egg Hunt will begin at 6:00pm and pictures with the Easter bunny will go from 6:00 – 6:30pm.

Fee: FREE



Register at
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REC PROGRAMS

YOUTH SPORTS

ACE (AGILITY, COORDINATION & EXERCISE)

GRADES 1-6

Here is an opportunity to work on agility, coordination and strength while teaching proper technique in everything they do by using body weight exercises, agility rings, hurdles, box jumps, aerobic steps and plenty of plyometric workouts..

FALL SESSION:

Location: Watertown Park and Rec Fieldhouse

Dates: Mondays & Wednesdays, November 3 – December 10

Time: 4:30 – 5:15pm

Fee: \$30

SPRING SESSION:

Location: Watertown Park and Rec Fieldhouse

Dates: Mondays & Wednesday, March 16 – April 15 (Off April 6)

Time: 4:30 – 5:15pm

Fee: \$30

TUMBLING TYKES

BOYS & GIRLS AGES 3 – 5

Boys & Girls will be introduced to a wide range of fitness exercises, agility and tumbling moves. Each session will focus on different fundamentals and have fun doing it.

Location: Watertown Park and Rec Fieldhouse

Fall Session:

Dates: Saturdays, November 1 – December 13 (Off Saturday November 29)

Winter Session: Saturdays, March 14 – May 2 (Off April 4)

Time: Winter & Fall session, 10:00-10:45am

Fee: \$40.00 each session

ARCHERY

A four week instructional program for youth ages 8 and above. Equipment is provided. Fundamentals of shooting, along with animal targets. Limited spots available!

Location: City Auditorium / Downstairs Multi – Purpose Room

Dates: Thursdays, October 30 – November 20

Time: 4:15 – 5:00pm

Fee: \$45.00

Registration: Online

VOLLEYBALL ACADEMY

GIRLS AGES 3 – 4, GRADES PRE K – K

This is an introductory volleyball program. Focus will be on passing, setting and serving. Fun interactive games will be mixed in to keep the girls active.

Date: Mondays, September 8 – 29

Group 1: Ages 3 – 4, 4:15 – 5:00pm

Group 2: Grades Pre K – K, 5:00-6:00pm

Location: PLWC Active Heating Sports Zone (Use north entrance)

Fee: \$35.00 per person

VOLLEYBALL ACADEMY

GIRLS GRADES 1 – 6

This program will get more in depth with passing, setting, hitting and serving. Girls will progress into playing games along with fundamental drills.

Date: Wednesdays, September 10 – October 22 (Off October 8)

Group 1: Grades 1-2, 4:00-5:00pm

Group 2: Grades 3-6, 5:00-6:00pm

Location: PLWC Active Heating Sports Zone (Use north entrance)

Fee: \$45.00 per person

SPRING VOLLEYBALL ACADEMY

GRADES K-6

Focus of this academy will be setting, passing, hitting and serving. All of these skills will be used during fundamental drills and fun games.

Dates: Grades K – 2, Tuesday's February 24 – March 31

Grades 3 – 6, Thursday's February 26 – April 2

Time: 4:30 – 5:30pm

Location: PLWC Active Heating Sports Zone (Use north entrance)

Fee: \$45.00

ROOKIE BASKETBALL BASICS

BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 3 – PRE K

This is a great introductory opportunity for kids to learn how to dribble and shoot while playing interactive games to make it fun!

Location: PLWC Active Heating Sports Zone (Use north entrance)

Dates: Tuesdays, November 4 – 25

Time: 4:15 – 5:00pm

Fee: \$35.00

BASKETBALL BASICS

GIRLS & BOYS GRADES PRE K – K

Youth will work on the fundamentals of shooting, ball handling, passing and playing defense with instructional drills and interactive games.

Location: Active Heating Sports Zone at the PLWC (North Entrance)

Dates: Tuesdays, November 4 – 25

Time: 5:00 – 5:45pm

Fee: \$35.00

BASKETBALL BASICS

BOYS & GIRLS GRADES 1-2 & 3-6

This instructional basketball program will focus on individual skill development, focusing on ball handling, shooting, passing and defense. Drills and interactive games will be used to keep them moving and entertained.

Location: Active Heating Sports Zone at the PLWC (North Entrance)

Dates: Thursdays, October 30 – December 11

(Off Thursday November 27)

Time: Grades 1 – 2: 4:00 – 5:00pm

Grades 3 – 6: 5:00 – 6:00pm

Fee: \$45.00

REC PROGRAMS



YOUTH SPORTS

WINTER BASKETBALL BASICS

BOYS & GIRLS GRADES PRE K - 6

Youth will continue to work on ball handling, shooting and passing skills using interactive drills and games to help advance their game.

Location: Active Heating Sports Zone at the PLWC (North Entrance)

Group 1, Grades Pre K – 2: Tuesday's, January 6 – February 10

Times: Grades Pre K – K, 4:00 – 5:00pm
Grades 1-2 5:00 – 6:00pm

Group 2, Grades 3 – 6: Thursday's, January 8 – February 12

Times: 4:30-5:30pm

Fee: \$45.00

BOYS & GIRLS TRAVEL TEAM BASKETBALL LEAGUE

GRADES 5 – 6

Established or new traveling teams for boys and girls in grades 5-6 will have the opportunity to play in a 5-week league. Each team will play 2 games per night. This is a great way to keep the team together in a competitive environment between tournaments. Surrounding communities are also invited. This league is for team registration only. League is limited to 4 total teams per division.

Boys Dates: Tuesdays, November 11 – December 9

Girls Dates: Tuesdays, January 13 – February 10

Divisions: 5th – 6th Grade

Time: 6:15pm, 7:00pm, 7:45pm, 8:30pm

Location: Active Heating Sports Zone at the PLWC (North Entrance)

Fee: \$350.00 per team

WINTER LACROSSE ACADEMY

New to lacrosse or looking to build your skills? Our Lacrosse Academy is the perfect place to start. Participants will work on the fundamentals of passing, catching, shooting, ground balls, and defensive techniques in a fun, fast-paced environment. Coaches will emphasize teamwork, sportsmanship, and player development through drills, mini-games, and scrimmages.

All skill levels are welcome – from beginners learning the basics to more advanced players refining their technique. Equipment will be provided for those who need it.

Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays, January 20 – February 26
(Off – Feb 10 & Feb 12)

Time: 5:15 – 6:00pm

Location: Fieldhouse

Fee: \$35.00 per participant

Registration Deadline: Thursday, January 15

YOUTH FASTPITCH SOFTBALL HOLIDAY CAMP

GIRLS GRADES 1 – 6

This will be a great opportunity for youth to get some good work in during the offseason. Arrow softball players will be there to help throughout the camp. Focus will be put on fielding footwork, throwing, caching, pitching and hitting.

Location: Fieldhouse

Dates: December 29 – 31

Group 1: Grades 1-2, 1:00-2:00pm

Group 2: Grades 3-4, 2:00-3:00pm

Group 3: Grades 5-6, 3:00-4:00pm

Fee: \$30

WINTER FOOTBALL ACADEMY

GRADES K – 3

Focus will be on throwing, catching, route running and agility. Participants will run through stations enhancing their skills.

Location: Fieldhouse* (*Monday, February 9 at the City Auditorium)

Dates: Monday's, January 5 – February 9

Time: Grades K – 1, 4:15 – 5:00pm

Grades 2 – 3, 5:00 – 6:00pm

Fee: \$45

GRADES 4 – 6

Participants will work on passing, catching, route running and agility but will also work on blocking and tackling. Helmet and shoulder pads will be provided for the last couple weeks.

Location: Fieldhouse (Wed., February 11 at the City Auditorium)

Dates: Wednesday's, January 7 – February 11

Time: Grades 4 – 6, 4:30 – 5:30pm

Fee: \$45

SPRING FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

BOYS & GIRLS GRADES K – 6

Who is ready for some football! Spring Flag Football will be for current grades K-6. Teams will be randomly picked. One hour games will be played at Koch Complex on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for 4 weeks.

Location: Koch Complex

Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays, April 14 – May 7

Time: 5:30 – 6:30pm

Fee: \$50.00 (includes long sleeve shirt)

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL ACADEMY

BOYS & GIRLS GRADES 1 – 4

Youth will meet once a week to work on skills to get ready for the summer. Focuses on fielding, hitting, throwing and catching.

SOFTBALL

Location: Fieldhouse

Dates: Mondays, April 27 – May 11

Grades 1-2: 4:00 – 5:00pm

Grades 3-4: 5:00 – 6:00pm

Fee: \$30.00

BASEBALL

Location: Fieldhouse

Dates: Wednesdays, April 29 – May 13

Grades 1-2: 4:00 – 5:00pm

Grades 3-4: 5:00 – 6:00PM

Fee: \$30.00

POTTERY BASIC CLAY

POTTERY Basic Clay Winter 2025

INTRODUCTION FOR ADULTS

Class limit: 8 participants

An introduction to clay including the materials, processes and tools involved in the designing and making functional clay pieces. This class is designed to give participants an overview of this medium and the possibilities available through the Parks and Recreation program in future classes. Each participant will create and make 3 pieces using the three basic hand building techniques. The class will be divided into two parts with the first part used to make the pieces from raw clay and the second part to glaze the pieces for final finished pottery pieces. Location: City Auditorium Downstairs

Clay Construction: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 20, 21, & 22, 2025

Glazing: Monday, November 10, 2025

Time: 5:00pm - 6:30pm

(students will be glazing with the Wheel Throwing class)

Fee: \$55.00

Pre-registration and fees required prior to class

WHEEL THROWING

ALL LEVELS

Limited to 5 participants

(each student will have a wheel during the class)

Students will be working on individual wheels during the class time and will be assisted with throwing clay on an electric pottery wheel based on their individual experience. Those who have not had previous experience on a wheel will be shown and assisted with the basics of throwing. Those with previous experience will be assisted as needed and also shown other possible shapes and forms beyond straight cylinder forms.

Throwing on the wheel:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 27, 28, 29 & 30

Time: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Glazing: Monday, November 10, 2025

Time: 5:00pm - 6:30pm (note time change) students will be glazing with the Basic class

Fee: \$60.00

Pre-registration and fees required prior to class

SPECIALTY CLASSES (TBA)

Any time during the year when there are no other classes. These could be one or two day classes or more, depending on the scope of projects desired.

Specialty Classes TBA (To Be Announced) are available for Fall, Spring and late Summer. Previous classes have included both Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts merit badge programs, home school classes, bottle slumping and special projects in clay including wheel throwing classes. Times and fees will be determined by the type of class requested, the amount of time needed and materials required. Pre-registration and fees required prior to class.

Contact Parks and Recreation for more information.



WINTER POTTERY CLASS 2026

OPEN STUDIO: ADULT CLAY CLASS

Class limited to 8 participants

Open Studio is a program available to adults with a minimum of 1 Adult Pottery class, through the Watertown Parks and Recreation program. This program is designed to give experienced artists, potters, and individuals with experience in clay and art materials an opportunity to extend their creative talents using the equipment and materials available through the Parks and Recreation program. 11 lb. of regular clay and regular glazes will be included. Students will set their direction during the first class. Options available include use of the potters wheel (if they have had previous experience), using the clay extruder and slab roller for creating complex pieces. Please note, this class is NOT designed for beginners or inexperienced students. A beginners class is available in October, 2025.

Dates: Mondays: January 5, 12, 19, 26 and February 2, 2026
The last day will be used for glazing (February 2)

Time: 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Location: City Auditorium basement

Fee: \$80.00

Pre-registration and fees required prior to class.

Registration online at: watertownparkandrec.com

CREATIVE ARTISTS YOUTH ART AGES 6-10

Show off your creativity when we do various art projects. Stencil art, salt paintings, perler beads and work on a graffiti wall.

Dates: Monday's, October 13 - November 3

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Location: Fieldhouse

Fee: \$35.00

CREATIVE BUILDERS

AGES 6-10

Youth will get creative building with legos, building tool boxes and making cars from scratch.

Dates: Monday's, February 16 - March 9

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Location: Fieldhouse

Fee: \$35.00



PRAIRIE LAKES ICE ARENA



3015 1st Avenue, NE, Watertown, SD 57201

Call Superintendent, Tom Bolin at 605-882-6260 for more information.

The Prairie Lakes Ice Arena is an indoor facility with two rinks which are used for figure skating, curling, hockey, and community events.

The arena is also home to the Watertown Shamrocks, a Tier II Jr. Team playing in the NAHL. The Shamrocks can be reached at 605-303-7811 or info@watertownshamrocks.com

Open Skate:

Dates: September 17 – April 29

Fee: \$5 Entry Fee

Fee: \$5 Skate Rental

Punch Cards Available:

10 Punches for \$45.

Wednesday's

Ages: Family / Grade 6 and Younger

Time: 6:00 – 7:00pm

Ages: Grade 7 & Older

Time: 7:00 – 8:00pm

Sunday's

Ages: Family / Grade 6 & Younger

Time: 4:00 – 5:00pm

Ages: Grade 7 & Older

Time: 5:00 – 6:00pm

Thursday's

Community Skate for all ages

Time: 2:00 – 3:00pm



The COOLEST BIRTHDAY PARTIES IN WATERTOWN

The 2-hour party includes private ice time, rental skates, and a private party room for 12 youth and 2 adults. You will be responsible for food, decorations, cleaning up and chaperoning the participants during the entire party. A dozen skate helper devices are available to assist inexperienced skaters. Arena staff will be present to greet, assist with skate sizing, and party logistics.

Fee: \$250 (maximum of 12 children, and 2 adults)

Additional skaters: \$5 each

WATERTOWN CURLING CLUB

The Watertown Curling Club is hosting two Learn To Curl sessions this fall along with league play on Sunday evenings from October – January. Contact watertowncurlingclub@gmail.com for more information.

ADULT HOCKEY

The recreational pick-up league for adults takes place on Sunday evenings from 8:30 to 10pm. U.S.A Hockey Rules – No checking and helmets required. No alcohol or tobacco inside the arena.

Session I: September 7 – December 28

Session II: January 4 – April 25 drop-in.

Location: Prairie Lakes Ice Arena

Fee: \$80 per session or \$5 per evening

Ice Rentals:

Looking for a unique experience? Private rink rental is available for parties, corporate team-building events, school field trips, family gatherings, church groups, and homeschool outings. An intro to Curling experience is available in collaboration with the Watertown Curling Club. Ice time is limited. Early reservations are recommended.

Contact Tom Bolin for availability and details.

605-882-6266 tbolin@watertownsd.us

- Birthday Parties
- Rink Rentals
- Meeting Rooms
- School and Corporate Events

HELPFUL LINKS:

Ice Schedule:

watertown.finnlyconnect.com/schedule/59

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61557410129362

Current City Website:

sd-watertown3.civicplus.com/262/Prairie-Lakes-Ice-Arena

New Website Coming Soon!: A new arena website is currently under development.

ICE ARENA PART-TIME JOB OPENINGS

Open Skate Staff

Ice Patrol

Concessions

Contact Tom Bolin for availability and details.

605-882-6266 tbolin@watertownsd.us

PRAIRIE LAKES ICE arena

Watertown Figure Skate Club

LEARN TO SKATE USA & CLUB MEMBERSHIP

The WFSC is excited to announce that in addition to our 8 week Fall LTS Program and 8 Week Winter LTS Program we are adding a 4 week Back to School 4 Week Mini Session of Learn to Skate USA group lessons!

Let us teach your child(ren) how to skate! There's a lot more happening inside the rink than just ice skating. Friendships thrive among skaters. Laughing and smiling is the norm. Learning how to ice skate develops confidence and teaches the value of perseverance. Our curriculum and certified instructors are top notch and make skating fun and safe for all while building solid skill progression. Our mission is to provide a fun and positive experience that will instill a lifelong love of skating.

Ice Explorers:

PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-4 YEARS OLD

This is an Introductory Program Prior to Snow Plow Sam. Ice Explorers is a Badge Earned Program Taught by a Certified LTS USA Instructors. The program will begin with the first 2-3 Classes held Off-Ice learning how to walk and gain confidence in our skates before moving class to On-Ice.

*Rental Skates Available - No Additional Charge



Snow Plow Sam 1-4:

PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 4-6 YEARS OLD

The Snowplow Sam levels are introductory classes divided into four progressive levels allowing children with no prior skating experience to build confidence while learning the basic skills of skating. These classes are designed to help children develop the ABCs of movement: agility, balance, coordination, and speed. The ABCs are essential for developing fundamental movement skills and physical literacy. All classes will be taught in a safe and positive environment, incorporating fun and games making class time an enjoyable experience for all.

Basic Skills 1-6:

Program for Children ages 6+

This program teaches the FUNdamentals of ice skating and provides the best foundation for BOTH figure skaters and hockey players through 6 progressive levels that prepare skaters to reach their goals in this sport; whether they be recreational or competitive in nature.

Freeskate: Pre-Freeskate – FS 1-6:

PROGRAM FOR SKATERS WHO HAVE COMPLETED BASIC 6

Freeskate is the highest level of LTS classes. Each freeskate level is divided into three sections: Skating skills, Spins, and Jumps. The levels are designed to give skaters a strong foundation and it is at this point the skater can choose to pursue a recreational or competitive approach to the sport of figure skating.



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ASPIRE:

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM FOR SKATERS IN PRE-FREE – FS 1-6

The Aspire program is the bridge between Learn to Skate USA group classes and U.S. Figure Skating membership. Skaters will learn proper skill development and training techniques and fine-tune their fundamental skating skills. The WFSC Aspire program is designed for skaters in Pre-Freeskate and higher, who are looking to improve their elements in the Aspire divisions (jumps and spins).

Learn to Skate Hockey – 1-4 & Power: PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN AGES 4+

Endorsed by USA Hockey, Learn to Skate Hockey is for skaters learning to skate for hockey or looking to improve skating skill, speed, and agility. The primary focus of LTS Hockey is to learn all elements and successfully complete with and without a puck. Skaters will focus on skating skills, the basic hockey stance, stride, knee bend, edges, forward and backward skating including crossovers, stops, and other necessary fundamentals to be successful. LTS Hockey is a structured class taught by LTS USA certified coaches, apprentices and our special coaches will be returning again!

Learn to Skate USA – Ice Dance: PROGRAM FOR SKATERS

WHO HAVE COMPLETED BASIC 4

Ice dance features rhythmic performances to a piece of music. The Dance 1-6 curriculum introduces skaters to the figure skating discipline with an emphasis on rhythm, interpretation of the music and precise steps. The prime components of ice dance, such as basic edges and turns, come together for the ice dance badge program.

NEW Theatre on Ice Showcase Production Team:

PROGRAM FOR SKATER

WHO HAVE COMPLETED BASIC 6

A unique performance-based program that combines the artistry of figure skating with the drama and creativity of theater. Skaters work together in choreographed group numbers that blend music, emotion, costumes, and storytelling—bringing characters and scenes to life on the ice!

This program is ideal for skaters who love to perform, express themselves, and be part of a team. It emphasizes creativity, teamwork, and stage presence alongside skating technique.

Please note: This team will compete, and travel will be required.

ADULT Learn to Skate Group Lessons

Whether you're reigniting a childhood passion or just beginning your skating journey, Learn to Skate USA wants everyone to enjoy the magic of skating. The adult curriculum is designed for both beginning and experienced adult skaters who wish to improve their skating skills. Participation in the program will help promote physical fitness and improve balance and coordination while teaching proper skating techniques.

WFSC CLUB MEMBER

JOIN OUR CLUB!

As a member of the WFSC, skaters will benefit in the following ways: Skating is an individual sport. WFSC Skaters can set their own schedules and come and go as they wish. Skaters pick and choose what they want to participate in – camps, shows, competitions etc. Club Members have access to over 12+ hours of ice per week for training. Access to private one-on-one private lessons with a WFSC coach of their choice. Options to competitions both Local and Regional. Attend special camps offered at WFSC. Participation in our annual Ice Show!

Location: Prairie Lakes Ice Arena

Our Learn to Skate USA lessons (Ice Explorers, Snow Plow Sam, Basic 1-6, Adult, & Hockey) are offered on Thursday's or Sunday's – Classes will be ran between 5:00-8:00pm. Detailed class schedule will be released closer to start date.

Freeskate & Aspire, LTS Dance, Team classes are Sunday evening between 5:00-8:30pm.

Session dates:

Back to School 4 Week LTS Mini Session: September
Fall Session 8 Week Program: October-November
Winter Session 8 Week Program: January-February

Online Registration:

comp.entryeeze.com/Membership/Welcome.aspx?cid=310

**For more information contact the
WFSC LTS Director Taylor Johnson
at sk8coachjohnson@yahoo.com or
701-205-5888.**



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WATERTOWN HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

WHA is a parent-run youth organization that promotes the sport of hockey and provides a positive experience and necessary skills for all participants, both male and female, from ages preschool to high school to compete and play hockey.

Age classifications include 6U, 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U, Junior Varsity, Varsity

USA Hockey TRY HOCKEY FOR FREE

AGES: 4-10

USA Hockey's Try Hockey for Free event is designed for kids ages 4-10 to try out hockey in a fun, no-pressure environment. Kids will learn what it's like to skate on the ice with a hockey stick and have the opportunity to shoot pucks and learn from Watertown Lakers' Hockey players and coaches. Come out to this free event and experience the fun for yourself! Skates and helmets will be provided by the Watertown Hockey Association, or bring your own if you have them.

Dates: Saturday, September 13

www.tryhockeyforfree.com/event_detail/4078

Dates: October 18 (girls only)

www.tryhockeyforfree.com/event_detail/4080

Dates: March 7

www.tryhockeyforfree.com/event_detail/4079

Time: 10:00 - 11:00am

Location: Prairie Lakes Ice Arena

TRY LAKER HOCKEY

AGES 4-10 (BIRTH YEARS 2015 - 2021)

Try Laker Hockey is an opportunity for players ages 4-10 (Birth years 2021 - 2015) to learn to play hockey in an environment focused on games fit to the players' size and ability. Players will wear full hockey gear. This program is designed to accommodate a variety of ages and skill levels, from brand new skaters to kids who have been playing hockey for years. Following the completion of Try Laker Hockey, players can continue to play by signing up through the Watertown Hockey Association.

Dates: Sept 16 - Oct 2 (Tuesdays and Thursdays)

Time: 6:30 - 7:15pm

Location: Prairie Lakes Ice Arena

Fee: Equipment Rental: \$25

Signup link: sd-watertown3.civicplus.com/167/Parks-Rec-Forestry

Program Fee: \$0*

*Try Laker Hockey is free this year through a sponsorship by Elite Drain & Sewer, Roadside Gas and Chris Rieb Fund



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Watertown Area
Community Foundation

LAKER HOCKEY 10U DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAM

LEARN TO PLAY PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NHL, NHLPA & USA HOCKEY

AGES: 5-10 (BIRTH YEARS 2015-2020)

Continue, or start, your child's hockey journey in a fun, welcoming, and low-pressure environment. Try Laker Hockey is the perfect first step for kids ages 5 to 10, whether they're brand new to skating or already comfortable on the ice. This revamped program is part of the NHL's Learn to Play initiative, designed to make hockey more accessible for families by providing equipment, coaching, and a structured path into the sport.

What to Expect:

- Fun practices focused on learning to skate and basic hockey skills
- USA Hockey-certified coaches and volunteers trained to work with beginners
- A flexible program designed for both new and returning players
- A supportive atmosphere that emphasizes effort, teamwork, and confidence

What's Included:

- New players receive a full set of brand-new head-to-toe hockey equipment to keep.
- Returning players may borrow gear from the Watertown Hockey Association for a small rental fee
- USA Hockey membership included in first session
- 16 on-ice practices per session (2x/week, Monday & Thursday)
- Option to continue into local league play after completing the program

SEASON SCHEDULE:

Session 1: Oct 16 - Dec 4

Session 2: Dec 8 - Jan 29

Session 3: Feb 2 - Mar 26

Days: Mondays and Thursdays

Time: 6:30 - 7:15pm

Location: Prairie Lakes Ice Arena

PROGRAM COSTS:

First-time players:

\$300 (includes brand-new equipment + USA Hockey membership + registration fee for first session)

Returning players:

\$100 per session

Equipment Rental for returning players (if needed): \$70 for full gear, \$30 for skates (use through March 31)

Equipment checkout date: TBD

Ready to Get Started?

No prior experience is necessary. Sign up to reserve your spot today.

<https://ltpnhl.leagueapps.com/events/4700548-watertownlakers>





WEE WOBBLERS HOCKEY

AGES: 4-6 (BORN 2019-2021)

Wee Wobblers Hockey is an opportunity for youth ages 4-6 as of Dec 31 to learn the basics of skating and using a hockey stick. Players will wear skates and a helmet, provided as needed by the Watertown Hockey Association. The purpose of the program is to create an environment of play to foster the development of skills necessary to pursue playing hockey for fun or at a competitive level.

First Session: Nov 3 - Nov 24 (Monday and Thursday)

Second Session: January 8 - 29 (Monday and Thursday)

Times: 6:30 - 7:15pm

Equipment provided at the start of the first session.

Location: Prairie Lakes Ice Arena

Program Fee: \$35 per session

Signup Link: sd-watertown3.civicplus.com/167/Parks-Rec-Forestry

Watertown Area Hockey Club

AGES: 11-16 (BIRTH YEARS 2009 - 2014)

The Watertown Area Hockey Club is a non-travel hockey league for players who enjoy playing hockey but prefer not to travel, or are new to the game and working to hone their skills. The league is devoted to development, instruction, progressive contact play and fostering a lifelong love of the game. Emphasis is on participation, fun, sportsmanship and development. This program has dedicated weekly practices, Mondays and Saturday mornings. Games with nearby clubs may be scheduled throughout the season. Players may be invited to join the Watertown Lakers Hockey Association as their skills improve or the desire to travel changes.

First Session: October 20 - Dec 13 (Monday and Saturday)

Second Session: Jan 5 - Feb 28 (Monday and Saturday)

Times: Mondays, 5:15 - 6:15pm; Saturdays, 8 - 9:15am

Location: Prairie Lakes Ice Arena

Program Fee: \$150 per session

Equipment check out date: TBD

Equipment Rental Fee: \$70 Equipment / \$30 Skates (if needed).

Players may use equipment for all program sessions through March 31.

Signup Link: sd-watertown3.civicplus.com/167/Parks-Rec-Forestry/registration?bid=4700550®UserId=53683361&groupAccountId=18767939&type=Team



**FOR MORE INFORMATION CHECK OUT
WATERTOWN HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
AT WWW.WATERTOWNLAKERS.ORG**



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BRAMBLE PARK ZOO

800 10th Street NW, Watertown
Phone: 605-882-6269
Website: brambleparkzoo.com



Visitors can enjoy the zoo year-round and experience approximately 500 mammals, reptiles, amphibians, insects, birds, and fish from around the world, including those native to the Great Plains. Call 882-6269 for hours, information, and fees.

Bramble Park Zoo is located on Highway 20 in northwest Watertown. You can also obtain more information on the zoo by visiting our official website at brambleparkzoo.com. Join the zoo's Facebook family and get up-to-the-minute information by becoming a fan of the "Bramble Park Zoo"!

Education Programs

Sponsored by Watertown Area United Way



- To register, log on to www.brambleparkzoo.com and click on the Education tab.
- Zoo Education programs include animal discovery, stories, activities, games, and crafts.
- All spots are based on a first-come, first-served basis.
- All fees must be paid prior to participating.
- All registrations based on current age and grade.
- Online registration begins 8/19/25 at 8 am
- A minimum of 5 participants are needed to hold each class session.
- Classes are limited to 16 participants.
- Parents of younger children may attend.
- During drop-off, please accompany your child into the Discovery Center and release them to staff.
- Please dress for the weather.
- Program fees also cover your Zoo admission for the day.
- Mark your calendar for date of programs, as no other notification will be given.
- Become friends with the "Bramble Park Zoo" on Facebook to stay up to date on class offerings and availability!



Lake Area Zoological Society memberships

Lake Area Zoological Society memberships allow unlimited free admission to our zoo and free or discounted admission to other reciprocating zoos and aquariums across the country. For information on memberships, inquire at the gift shop in the Discovery Center, email bpz@brambleparkzoo.com, call 605-882-6269 or purchase online at brambleparkzoo.com. Memberships are valid for one year from date of purchase!

TWO WAYS TO REGISTER...

Log on to www.brambleparkzoo.com and click on the Education tab or register with your other Park & Rec programs for one stop shopping!

Zoo SCHOOL

AGES 3 - 6

Each month has a different theme. Sign-up individually or for all 8 months.

Dates & Themes:

- September 18 or 19 - Alphabet Zoo
 - October 23 or 24 - Brown Bear, Brown Bear
 - November 20 or 21 - Water Water Everywhere!
 - December 11 or 12 - VIT: Vet in Training
 - January 8 or 9 - A 5 Senses Adventure
 - February 5 or 6 - Armadillo Rodeo
 - March 12 or 13 - Pajama Party
 - April 16 or 17 - Spring has Sprung
- Times:** Thursdays 1:30-3:00pm or Fridays 9:30-11:00am
Fee: \$12 + tax per program

EARLY OUT Zoo Classes

GRADES 1ST - 6TH

Continue your school day of learning during these afterschool programs at the zoo scheduled on teacher in-service/early out days. Note: if school is canceled for any reason, Early Out Zoo School will also be canceled and refunds given.

Please bring a non-perishable snack and water bottle.

Dates & Themes:

- Wednesday, September 24, 2025 - All about: Birds, Reptiles & Fish
 - Wednesday, October 29, 2025 - All about: Mammals, Amphibians & Insects
 - Thursday, November 6, 2025 - Come Closer to: Beak Types
 - Thursday, February 12, 2026 - Come Closer to: Families
 - Friday, April 24, 2026 - Rumble in the Jungle
- Time:** Classes run from about 12:30 - 5:00pm
Fee: \$25 + tax per program





Fall & Winter Events

KXLG Community Chili Cookoff

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 10:00AM – 4:00PM

ZOO BOO

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2:00 – 5:00PM

Breakfast with Santa

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 8:00 – 10:00AM

WILD BIRTHDAY PARTIES

BIRTHDAY IN A BAG FOR CHILDREN AGES 3+

Party includes admission to the Zoo for 12 youth and 2 adults, a backpack for the birthday child containing: a \$10 gift certificate for the gift shop; food for the goats, alpaca, and waterfowl; scavenger hunt; and a \$5 off coupon for a cake at the Hy-Vee bakery. You will be responsible for ordering and picking up the cake, food, decorations, cleaning up and chaperoning the participants during the entire party. Two parents or guardians must attend (there must be one chaperon for every 6 children).

Fee: \$175 + tax (maximum of 12 children, 12 years and under, and 2 adults). Additional guests: \$13.50 + tax each

TRADITIONAL ZOO BIRTHDAY FOR CHILDREN AGES 7+

Party includes admission to the Zoo for 12 youth and 2 adults, private party room for two hours, a special animal encounter, zoooper zoo games and \$5 off coupon for a cake at the Hy-Vee bakery. You will be responsible for ordering and picking up the cake, food, decorations, cleaning up and chaperoning the participants during the entire party. Two parents or guardians must attend (there must be one chaperon for every 6 children).

Fee: \$250 + tax (maximum of 12 children, 12 years and under, and 2 adults). Additional guests: \$13.50 + tax each.
Add a Backpack: \$20 + tax

Room Rental

FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:

Rent a room at Bramble Park Zoo and host your own party or get-together. The classrooms/multi-purpose rooms in the Terry Redlin Environmental Center or the Big Red Barn can be reserved for \$25 per hour. In addition, each person attending the function in the classroom would be charged regular admission. LAZS memberships allow members to attend the party at no charge. The room rental option is perfect for birthday parties, meetings, reunions and more!

Fee: \$25/hour + tax, plus admission fees or current LAZS membership for everyone

KIDZOO PICNIC SHELTER RENTAL FOR ALL AGES

Rent the Prairie Porch Picnic Shelter within the AWC Family Foundation's KidZoo. Call 605-882-6269 for availability and reservations.

Fee: \$25 + tax, plus admission fees* or current LAZS membership for everyone (*If all admissions are paid in one transaction, you will receive \$1 OFF of each admission with shelter rental.*)





Register at
WATERTOWNPARKANDREC.COM



Are You Having Trouble Getting Our Notifications?

- Make sure you add your email address and cell phone number under the contact information in your Civic Rec account.
- Make sure all courtesy notices are checked.

By doing this you should receive any cancellation notices or updates pertaining to the class you registered for.

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